

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, claims 1 and 4 have been amended. Claims 1-10 are now active in this application. No new matter has been added.

The indication that claims 8 and 9 are allowable is acknowledged and appreciated.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claim 4 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for having a period in the middle of the claim and no antecedent support for “the lateral wall” and “the closed section” recited in the last paragraph.

In the Office Action dated February 22, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claim 4 was objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim. In the Amendment filed May 18, 2005, claim 4, depending from base claim 1 through claim 3, was amended to be in independent form, including all the limitations of base claim 1. However, the limitations of dependent claim 2, instead of dependent claim 3, were incorrectly included in amended claim 4.

By this response, claim 4 has been amended to delete the limitations from dependent claim 2 and to include the limitations of dependent claim 3. The limitations from claim 2 provide antecedent support for “the lateral wall” and “the closed section” recited in the last paragraph. Consequently, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as well as the allowance of claim 4, as amended, are respectfully solicited.

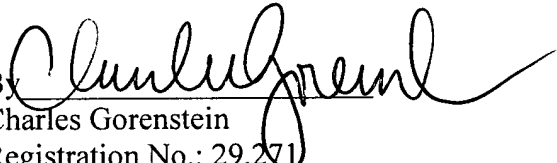
CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Edward J. Wise (Reg. No. 34,523) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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